

# WHAT IS GOING ON ALL OVER MARION COUNTY

## ANTHONY AFFAIRS.

After a week's silence Blue Bell opens her drooping eyes and looks out over the beautiful world and they brighten with pleasure and surprise for spring is here in all its beauty. And her first thought is that she has not written to her favorite paper, (The Banner) for a whole week. But she will now try to make up for lost time.

Mrs. Edd C7armichael was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Plummer, for a few days this week.

Mr. Charlie Boyles, of Sparr, was a pleasant caller in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Claude McCray and Mr. A. B. Moore, of Silver Springs, were guests of Mr. Hillman Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bassett, one of Citrus county's most highly accomplished young teachers and a most charming young lady, spent a few days at Anthony last week. While here she was the guest of her father, Mr. J. D. Bassett. We regretted having her with us for so short a time.

Miss Kate Liddon, who has been the primary teacher at this place for the past two years, returned to her home in Ocala Tuesday. We regret losing so attractive and lovable a young lady from our midst. Misses Sue and Grace Milligan accompanied her home for a few days.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Webb is quite sick and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Chester Hillman and sister, Miss Annie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grantham at Sparr Sunday.

Blue Bell had the pleasure of being at the "egg pippin" at Mr. Thomas Leitner's Saturday night. We all had a big time. Lots of hard boiled eggs, plenty of nice cake, and the way we did eat eggs was a caution. Everybody had a good time as they always do at this pleasant home. And ask a certain young lady if she wanted eggs for breakfast Sunday morning.

The writer had the pleasure of being at the home of Miss Jessie Owens at Sparr Sunday. It is one of the most beautiful homes of the south. The great oak trees and the beautiful flower gardens are charming to the eye. And especially in the spring when everything is so green and beautiful. I should like to say more about this grand place but other business now awaits me.

## BLUE BELL.

P. S.—We imagine we hear wedding bells jingling in the eastern part of town.

Blue Bell.

## GLEANNINGS FROM GAITERVILLE.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

For some time past your correspondent has been silent owing to the fact that he has been engaged in an occupation that has made it impossible for him to keep up with the incomings and outgoings of the people of this little community, but he shall try now and gather up a few gleanings.

Notwithstanding the cool nights of the past week crops are looking well. The oat crop is especially fine. Most farmers have finished planting corn and are now busy planting peanuts.

Cattle men have begun herding their cattle, but find them in very bad condition. The loss is even greater than at first expected.

The turpentine men have begun in earnest another year's work, "though the harvest be great the laborers are few."

The Pine Level school (Gaiterville) closed last Friday with public exercises at the school house at night. There were a hundred people present.

The program was an interesting one and lasted about two hours. The three Gaiterville young ladies, who attend school at Ocala, were present and spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here. Their friends were glad to see them home again and only regretted that their visit was so short.

Mrs. John Boring, of Felicia, was in Gaiterville and attended the closing exercises of the school. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Boring.

Undergoing an attack of chicken pox, Mr. W. L. Horne is confined to his bed but will be out in a few days.

The friends of Mr. Frank B. Turner are glad to note the appearance of his card in the Ocala Banner of last week, announcing himself a candidate for the office of tax assessor and will proudly remember him at the polls. For several years Mr. Turner resided at Gaiterville and we know his worth. He was a valued citizen of our section and his removal to Ocala was very much regretted.

All at Gaiterville wish him success in the coming campaign.

Uncle Joe.

Mr. Edgar Ferdon, of the new artificial stone company, has returned from a visit to his family at Sarasota. He is staying at the Montezuma hotel until his family comes to Ocala to reside.

## McINTOSH NEWS NOTES.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner.

McIntosh March 7.—The effect of the late cold snap can now be estimated for a certainty. No damage whatever to orange crop; slight damage to early vegetables, such as beans, cucumbers, melons, etc. While there is no loss on some of these crops to some parties, others who are not so favorably located sustained pretty heavy loss.

As the crop was cut somewhat shorter the prices for what remain will likely be better, therefore the people of this section consider the percentage of loss too small to mention.

Miss Sadie Baldwin and her guest, Miss Smith, from Macon, Ga., are taking in Ocala and Silver Springs.

E. E. Barkely and Clifford Ayer took in Ocala and Silver Springs on Saturday. None of the visitors from here to that noted place of the past few days have returned yet.

Miss Anna Gist is visiting Miss Cora Griffin, of Ocala.

W. E. Allen and wife drove through to Ocala on Friday.

S. H. Galtskill shipped from his noted stock farm another carload of those good beef cattle last week to Palatka, and will ship a carload of baled hay to Ocala today. It is fast becoming that McIntosh, not only has oranges and vegetables to ship, but cattle and hogs, and sheep, and corn and hay, and no place of its size probably in the United States ships as many eggs and chickens, seldom less than 800 to 1,000 dozen eggs per week.

At a called meeting the patrons and voters of the McIntosh sub-school directorate, held at the school house Saturday afternoon, J. K. Christian, G. W. Norsworthy and Earnest Boyer were nominated for trustees to be voted for at the regular election to be held April 2.

Orange trees in this section never looked better. They show a very heavy bloom, which is now at its best, and a more beautiful sight one seldom met with. At no time since 1894 has the crop been more promising. Some good sales of orange grove property have been made lately in this section and the demand is growing.

J. C. Norsworthy and wife from St. Thomas, Canada, with Miss G. W. Norsworthy and Miss Louise and Edna, from this place, making a visit to Ocala this week.

Mrs. L. Bradford principal of the McIntosh high school, and Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Boardman, drove to the "brick city" yesterday.

Capt. Claude Davis, popular conductor on the A. C. L. has been under the weather for some time and is home trying to recuperate.

Miss Ella Banks, of Barnesville, Ga., who have been spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Flewellen, left for her home in Georgia last week.

The county candidates are now looking after the McIntosh voters with some degree of interest.

## GRAHAMVILLE.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner.

The steamer Hiawatha still makes her every day trips carrying from fifty to sixty passengers. She will probably run until April.

Willie Sewell came down from Nashua last week on a visit to his relatives here.

Messrs. Atwater and Adams, foreman and blacksmith of No. 1 R. R. Camp, at Sunday Bluff, passed through here Saturday en route to Ocala.

Sam Long, of Astor Park, came over Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lulu Long.

After a successful term of school, taught at Eaton Creek, Miss Saloma Sims returned to her home at Anthony Sunday.

Charlie Long, of Palmetto, is on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Frank Holly returned from Ocala last Monday night. He reports Mrs. Holly to be convalescing.

Messrs. Nix and Olden are preparing to start their saw mill to work.

To the Trustees of Anthony Baptist Church:

Gentlemen:—We take the liberty of telling you that every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. Paint whenever they paint.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.

L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes the paint wear like iron.

Largest mills in the world use L. & M. Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass., used nearly 17,000 gallons L. & M. Paint made with 10,000 gallons L. & M. and 7,000 gallons pure Linseed Oil.

Sold by McIver & MacKay, Ocala, Fla.

Lost—Between Ocklawaha Inn and south Third street, ladies gold stick pin with pearl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

## PETER STANLEY ON POLITICS.

This is a remarkable age in the political situations of the country.

It is the age—or the degree—in politics, when men are measured by the square of fitness instead of the color of their political banner and the capacity of their lungs.

The political fever which raged with such alarming rapidity a few summers ago has been fanned by the gentle breezes of reason as they softly stole passage across the entire country from Maine to California and from the great blue lakes of the snow-draped north to the sun-kissed shores of Florida's balmy lands.

And human blood has cooled to a normal stage—the true degree of perfectness in all things proper.

Political fevers are very damaging. They are detrimental to good government. They are dangerous to the peaceful conditions of neighbors; of communities, of counties, of states, of nations.

When neighbors disagree and become argumentative upon the political situation it is generally positive symptoms of a political fever. Their interests are identical and their votes should be united for their common interests.

The same rule is applicable to counties, to states, to nations.

Political fevers are also detrimental to prosperity. They are responsible for idleness and unnecessary loitering.

Under the present remarkable age of American politics cool, common sense controls the voters and competency, sincerity, genuineness of purpose and faithfulness of principle is given preference over "creed" "banners" and absurd platforms in the aspirants for public favor.

This is the result of political education. Never before in history were any people more competent to vote than the American people are today.

There has been a time when the politician rode to office on the ignorance of the voter. That time is in the dark past.

Even the clod-hopper farmer knows what politics are. A great many learned the lesson by experience but it was a good school and they learned it well.

Such conditions in politics are responsible for the very best form of government. Responsible for the setting forth of every best man for office from counties up to the entire government.

President Roosevelt who has eclipsed the entire world in the rapid and successful building of an international popularity unsurpassed, and who has attained the highest degree in American politics ever reached by those whose names stand upon the pages of history like great monuments to remarkable deeds, owes, at least, a sentence of recognition to political education.

In making this statement we would not detract one sparkle from the grand man's glittering crown and add with pleasure that his own fitness to create the destruction is beyond comparison. By his remarkable administration he has shown that it is possible to serve the American people in a manner to give universal satisfaction regardless of political preferences.

The people, on the other hand, have shown their appreciation regardless of political prejudices.

And in that lies the possibility of the creation of one of the strongest and most successful political organizations that has ever existed.

Mutual appreciation of officers and voters is a power! Its strong arms of influence is reaching out. Political education has taught the people how to admire and appreciate faithfulness, sincerity and competency. Florida, yes, even Marion county, will feel this influence in the coming campaigns.

Then, young man, if you would aspire to greatness, if you have a talent for serving the "dear people"—if you are cultivating this talent over the perplexing cares and questions of the political situation by a "humming mid-night lamp" square yourself bravely in front of the battle, defending the simple right, denouncing the simple wrong. That's easy—and yet the hardest of all things to do to do sincerely, faithfully, honestly.

The next link of opportunity for those who attain success at home is a grand thought indeed. How proudly our grey-haired fathers, whose shoulders bear the brunt of burden, back in the "dark and gloomy days" read the newspapers' comments upon the possibility of a southern president!

How proudly we of the vigorous age would cut the name of a country comrade in monuments of granite as the first southern president of the Great United States! And its quite possible, indeed. For the sake of the battles in the 60's has been thrown aside by mutual consent. The roar of the guns

and the clash of the sword is heard no more—not even through the points of the pens of the press. Political education has made the way possible and the remarkable success of the present president has created the pattern by which it might be done. Let the southern boys rise to a degree equal to the occasion.

With best wishes,  
PETER STANLEY.  
Citra, Fla., Mar. 1905.

## DAISY NOTES.

The recent cold did very little damage here. The beans look just a little touched.

A young farmer has made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Priest.

Our friends, Mr. C. Martin and family have moved back to the old homestead in Daisy. They have come to stay, as it were, until death do them part.

An exciting smash-up occurred here the other day. While coming in from a drive Mr. Hughes' horses became frightened at some hogs and ran the vehicle against a stump and smashed it to fragments. Neither the horse nor the driver received a scratch.

Mr. Cason went to Anthony Saturday and reports everything on the move in that thrifty section of our county.

Mr. Harper is looking extremely cheerful. Cause, the gum is rolling in daily and spirits are being shipped in quantities.

Business is brighter here this season that it has been for many years. The new shop is nearing completion and is furnished with the latest and most improved tools. Everybody is well, pleasant and sociable. The farmers are busy herding their cattle, which brings back to us the memory of cow-pen days. Now boys, be smart and mind the gaps.

Mothers and Children.

There may be some mothers, who feel it a self denial to leave their fire-side and parlors to put their children to bed. They think the nurse could do just as well and that it is of no consequence, who "hears the children

say their evening prayers." Now, setting aside the pleasure of fixing the little beds and tucking the little darlings in, there really are important reasons why the mothers should not yield this privilege to any one else. In the first place it is the time of all times when a child is inclined to show its confidence and affection. All its little secrets come out; with more truth and less restraint, its waywardness through the day can be reprov-

ed and talked over with less irritation and excitement and with a tenderness and calmness calculated to make a permanent impression.

We must make it a habit to talk to our children in order to get from them an expression of their feelings. We cannot understand the characters of these little ones committed to our care unless we are patient with them.

Every mother who carefully studies the temperament of her children helps in its character building. First impressions are always the most lasting and the last word and good-night kiss is as a sweet benediction.

—F. M.

The O. K. Will Entertain.

The enterprising young proprietors of the O. K. grocery will give a delightful tea to their lady friends and customers on Tuesday afternoon, April the third. Besides tea other delicate refreshments will be served. Mrs. Howard Clark, Miss Sue Barco and Miss Sara Harris will assist the Messrs. Clark at this delightful function.

The Clark Brothers have their store fixed up in a most attractive manner and one would have to go a long distance to find a handsomer grocery establishment.

Mrs. Jean K. Austin is spending this week in Atlanta, where she is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Finch and Mrs. Bessie McConnell at their home on Peachtree View.

Mrs. William Carnegie, aged 25 years, wife of Andrew Carnegie's nephew, died at Dungeness Tuesday night. She was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie. Miss Sara Agnew, of this city, was Mrs. Carnegie's nurse during her last illness.

Mr. Will D. Thomas has gone to Seattle, Washington, with Mr. A. E. Owens and expects to make his home in that city.

## THE NEWS OF BELLEVUE.

Little Miss Flora Belle Polly invited all her little friends to help her celebrate her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon. The little folks had a royal good time.

Miss Sophia Rheinehl spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Oxford.

Mr. A. L. Nott made a business trip to Ocala Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles P. Davis, of south Lake Weir, was shopping in our town Monday.

Mrs. Mortley, of Ocala, spent two days of last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. French and Miss May French left Tuesday for their summer home in Connecticut.

Mrs. James Cantler, of Candier, spent the past week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Whisenant was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walker at Rochelle, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Nellis has gone to St. Petersburg to spend a couple of weeks before returning to Gloverville New York.

Mr. Pittner, of Hawthorne, has come to relieve Mr. Bradley on the section, while Mr. Bradley recuperates for a few weeks.

## NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida—in and for Marion County—in Chancery.

Bessie I. Davenport, Complainant, vs. William R. Davenport, Defendant. Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the Defendant, herein named, to-wit: William R. Davenport, be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint in this cause on or before, Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 26th day of March, 1906.  
[Seal.] S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion county, Florida.

Allred & Davis, H. L. Sistrunk,  
Complainant's Solicitor D. C. 3-30.

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### We Have Ever Had

Our Buyer while in New York bought up a lot of jobs in Summer Dress goods, etc., which will be sold at low prices. Watch this paper for future announcements. In the meantime remember we will sell goods cheaper than any house in Ocala.

THE

## VARIETY STORE